



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Health – Board of Pharmacy

- ☐ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR _____; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making–Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☐ Original Notice
☐ Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
☒ Continuance of WSR WSR 06-10-082

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) The purpose of the continuance is to notify the public of a CHANGE IN THE LOCATION of the rules hearing and to CORRECT THE EMAIL AND MAILING ADDRESS for submitting written comment.

Hearing location(s): Department of Labor & Industries, 7273
Linderson Way SW, Tumwater WA 98501

Submit written comments to:

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e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>

fax (360) 586-4359 by (date) July 19, 2006

Date: July 20, 2006 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Doreen Beebe (360) 236-4834 by July 5, 2006

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

Date of intended adoption: July 20, 2006

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The proposed rule will create new chapter, WAC 246-972, regarding Automated Drug Distribution Devices. It will set standards for the use of these devices for hospitals and healthcare facilities, which the current rules do not. In addition, they will provide standards that will improve medication safety, appropriate access to medications, and accountability, particularly for controlled substances. The current rule WAC 246-869-102, mechanical devices in hospitals, applies to devices that are not available. For the few devices in use, the mechanical device rule will remain in place.

Reasons supporting proposal: Hospitals and other healthcare facilities have purchased automated drug distribution devices to store and distribute medications. To protect and improve public health, the Board of Pharmacy establishes protocols to ensure that automated drug distribution devices meet appropriate standards for drug storage, security, distribution, and accountability.

Statutory authority for adoption: 18.64.005 RCW

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- ☐ Private
☐ Public
☐ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

Name

Office Location

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Drafting.....

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☐ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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☐ No: Please explain: